

WORLD OF RADIO #1288, produced September 20, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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*Standard disclaimer

*We are back on Radio Studio X, Momigno, Italy, 1584 kHz, UT Sat 2300
= 1 am Sundays CEST; plus unscheduled repeats

*WOR also on the reading service via WOSU-FM Columbus OH subcarrier,
<http://www.voicecorps.org> Saturdays at 0400 UT = midnight EDT

*New clandestine, V. of Independence of Iranian Kurdistan, approx.
15-16 UT, frequency varying, 4400, 4410, 4000; and V. of Independence
on 4160 until 1630*. V. of Iranian Revolution, since 1983, jumping
around at 1715 on 3880.4, 4395.7, 6391.2; later to 3871; 3880.6,
4365.1, 6420

*R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan frequency changes; English at 1200 and 1330
on 11905 ex-7285, also on 5060, 9715. German at 1955 on 5055, but
English at 2130 on 5060

*Sri Lanka reducing external services; monitored sked from
Dxasia.info: 0030-04 7275 despite All India Radio Chennai; and 11905.
08-1230 on 7275, 11905 = overlapping Tashkent as above! 1610-1840
11715

*BBS Bhutan still heard on 6035 at 0230 and 03 in South Asia; only
chance over here around sign-on 01, until sign-off 13

*Bangladesh Betar breakdown was for only 2 days, again running on
7185, English 1230-13, 1815-19

*New director of BB: Mr. Setub Uddin Ahmed

*Que Huong Radio, via Vladivostok, 15680, at 12-1230 with jamming?

*New French Pacific station heard on 729 kHz; turns out not to be
Vanuatu which will replace 1125 and 1179 kHz transmitters, but from
Touho, New Caledonia

*ABC Western Australia relayed on 7875-USB 1030-1130, from where?

*XERTA, Mexico City, heard on 4810; must tune to lower side to avoid
noise on high side; is 24 hours, but weekends only. QSL packet
included card, letter, 8 picture post cards in 40 days for \$1 rp;
explaining why they broadcast only on weekends; doesn't make sense

*Havana on new 5055 since Sept 16 around 0300 and earlier, apparently
testing in preparation for very low winter night MUFs: even 6 MHz not
propagating well, 5 MHz better like Rebelde 5025

*Bad news for TIFC Costa Rica, 5054.6 variable, low modulation at
08-09

*R. Amazonas, Venezuela, nominal 4940, heard on 5039 Sept. 20 at 1003
distorted and overmodulated

*GBC Guyana, Sept 18 at 0201 on 3291.17, low modulation, also at 2231
on 3291.12 with no mod; also on 3291.14 a numbers station at 0421
Sept 17. Sept 18 09-1030 on 3291.12, poor audio

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Much more info including DXLD archive: <http://www.worldofradio.org>

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*Exactly what causes and why can't they get rid of 'generator whine'

on frequencies such as BBC via French Guiana at 13-14 on 15190?

- *HCJB has to dismantle Pifo antennas in two years; no plans yet to replace them in Ecuador, and services to Europe cancelled
- *Bolivian on 4905 at 1003 would be R. San Miguel, 4904.96
- *unID on 5905 seems Bolivian, at 2230-2258, maybe Tupiza, and also heard in Uruguay on 5907-8, distorted, at 1930-2030, peaking at 23
- *ANATEL in Brasil authorizes first digital radio tests with US IBOC system, on 1150, Globo Minas, Belo Horizonte; and 100 kW on 600, Radio Gaucha, Porto Alegre; plus two FM stations; tests for one year, maybe not started yet
- *R. Guaruja Paulista, on new 9715, 24 hours, 10 kW; but also used by WYFR and Portugal
- *Expected to reactivate on 4855: R. Por Um Mundo Melhor, Minas Gerais
- *SODRE, Uruguay, heard in Portugal on 9620.6 with opera at 2238-2249
- *Zimbabwe harmonic on 6612, heard in Portugal at 2211-2226, nothing audible on 3306; so is it accidental or deliberate, putting out most power on 2x? Also heard in Ohio at 2315; Peru at 0405
- *R. Peace, Sudan, measured in Sweden, at 1830* 3 Hz below 4750; and at 1705, 4 Hz below 5895
- *Germany's 177 kHz fulltime DRM: try to DX it trans-Atlantically
- *Peter Senger's remarks about DRM and DW: more DRM on 6075 but outside peak listening hours to start, still partly analog. But wants to establish DRM ASAP; donate conventional radios to museum. Some in audience were not amused by this. Sorry, ``es tut mir leid``
- *R. Sweden's Saturday Show, 1967-1981, some episodes now available on web
<http://www.sr.se/cgi-bin/International/nyhetssidor/artikel.asp?nyheter=1&ProgramID=2054&artikel=632642>
- *R. Filia, Greece, English at 1830-19 moved to 7475, to avoid KSDA 12105
- *Michael Ketter of WBCQ suffered a heart attack Sept 14, stable but critical in Pittsburgh
- *Church of the Subgenius Hour of Slack, now on WBCQ 7415, Sundays 21 UT, hear it to believe; <http://www.subgenius.com/ts/hos.html>
- *Signs of life on WRMI webstream, now shoutcast mp3, via <http://www.wrmi.net>
- *WRNO SW site in New Orleans came thru Katrina virtually unscathed; only a large tree fell on power lines. Target date now late October for resuming SW
- *WHRI relay of URBONO/WWL faked us out by disappearing, then coming back. Still going Sept 20 [BUT gone again Sept 22]
- *LPFM in New Orleans on 94.5, guerrilla pirate station; see <http://jacob.wordpress.com/wp-inst/index.php?s=94.5&submit=>
- *WWOZ, New Orleans, off the air, but WFMU hosts ``WWOZ in Exile`` <http://www.wfm.org> [can't find it Sept 22, but search the blog]
- *Media Network has article by Kim Elliott on how he could not broadcast emergency hurricane monitoring audio on VOA
<http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/kat050915.html?view=Standard>

- *Dish Network on satellite added dedicated Katrina relief channel
- *Per <http://www.evacuationradioservices.org> ``KAMP`` from parking lot outside Astrodome in Houston says real calls are KH5XIM, temp permit only until Oct 10, 6 watts on 95.3
- *Rayon Payne ``NSX`` went to prison for pirate radio, but now streaming at <http://www.95live.com>
- *Next head of NAB may be David Rehr, ex-chief of Beer Wholesalers Assn
- *New 13-week series on PRI, Unfinished Journey: the Lewis & Clark Expedition, so far found on KGOU, KERA, WILL; from Oregon PB
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder Sept 20; flux range 75-90
- *Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1288 ####